CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Fight Over Railway Trackage on Eighth Street Takes Up Time.

ZIMMAN REVIEWS ORIGINAL ORDINANCE

Considerable of a Tempest, but no Action for the Railway Companies—Comptroller Westberg Reports.

Echoes of the Eighth street railway trackage and crossing fight between the Burlington and Northwestern lines again resounded in the council chamber last night, although no final action was taken on the matter. After the investigation of the conditions at the scene of conflict made by the councilmen in person in the afternoon many of them came to the meeting under the impression that the matter had been amicably settled by the railroad attorneys. Mr. Kelby of the Burlington, however, was on hand last night to let the council know that this was not the case, so it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which the entire affair will be thoroughly ventilated and a decision reached as far as the interests of the city are affected.

Messrs. Hove, Troutler and President Karr voted against this extra meeting, saying they could not attend at that time. A resolution was then presented instructing Mr. Karr to be present. He alone voted against it and announced that the motion to adopt was lost. His decision was appealed from, however, and overwhelmed.

Old Ordinance Again.

The last reverberation of the stir of battle came in the shape of an ordinance, introduced by Mr. Zimman, which promises to precipitate a new conflict before it gets through the regular channels of passage and approval. It is a repetition of the same measure which started all the trouble a year and a half ago, allowing the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road to lay, operate and maintain trackage along Eighth street between Howard and Farnam streets.

This is just what the Burlington does not want. A similar permission granted many months ago was rescinded a few days afterward, but not until the road had its tracks laid. All parties concerned expect a big fight when the matter comes up for final passage.

A unanimous vote gave the Union Pacific road permission to reconstruct its viaduct over Thirteenth street, the change being the use of central columns placed in the middle of the street, which will make two spans where there is now but one. This alteration is in accordance with a general change being inaugurated by that road, in which it is enlarging all its bridges necessary in order to make them capable of carrying just double their present capacity.

Westberg Submits Figures.

Comptroller Westberg flooded the council with statistics relating to the financial end of the city's affairs. One of his reports shows the cash on hand in the office of the city treasurer on November 1, when a count was made by Mr. Westberg in compliance with the law. The figures are:

Cash in drawer	$ 3,727.59
Checks for deposit	12,084.65

Balances in banks:

	City Funds.	School Funds.	
Kountze Bros.			
New York	$64,324.96	$ 621.93	
Commercial Nat.	25,741.13	13,237.35	
First Nat.	29,381.62	8,899.52	
Merchants' Nat.	22,780.31	13,676.47	
Nebraska Nat.	17,180.57		
Omaha Nat.	25,107.83	8,651.29	
Union Nat.	28,017.07	8,818.83	
U. S. Nat.	28,850.53	10,040.31	62,945.70
German Sav., ct.	38.22		261,422.24
Police relief funds:			
Merchants' Nat.	$ 3,170.93		
German Savings, ct.	2,194.98	5,365.91	
Total funds on hand			$346,546.09

In connection with the appropriation ordinance for November and prior thereto, introduced last night, Mr. Westberg submitted detailed statements showing the condition of all funds on November 12 and the amounts set aside for the various departments paid by the general fund, with the sums expended and the available balances. The total of the appropriations provided for in the ordinance is $54,898.21.

Condition of City Funds.

Following is the statement showing the condition of funds on November 12, pending ordinance not included:

Funds.	90 P. C. 1901 Levy & Misc. Receipts.	Warrants Drawn.	Balance.
*General	$ 275,815.41	$232,848.65	$ 42,966.76
Sinking	298,654.01	278,169.28	20,484.66
Water rent	93,864.24	54,775.86	39,088.38
Judgment	20,982.14	14,245.96	6,736.18
Library	20,001.01	16,160.30	3,840.71
Fire	119,342.53	99,761.90	19,580.63
Police	102,415.60	80,159.93	22,255.67
Curb, gutter and cleaning	1,894.58	1,467.38	227.20
Sewer maintaining	9,333.94	7,961.45	1,372.49
Park	28,183.05	24,254.01	3,929.04
Lighting	67,323.22	66,194.87	1,128.35
Health	15,451.32	14,117.16	1,334.16
Street cleaning and sweeping	33,294.28	31,272.65	1,931.63
Curb, gutter and paving	27,210.73	20,524.83	6,685.90
**Paving bond	57,896.47	5,712.98	52,093.49
Omaha sewer	95,633.09	25,404.01	70,229.08
Road	15,361.43	10,279.94	5,081.49
Market place	2,603.74	1,271.30	1,332.44
***Dog	2,937.00	1,045.50	1,891.50
Totals	$1,317,817.82	$985,628.06	$332,189.76

*General fund, balance	$ 42,966.76
Set aside	28,759.95
Balance available	$ 14,206.81
**Paving bond fund, balance	$ 82,093.49
Amounts certified to	28,652.28
Balance available	$ 53,441.20

***Dog fund, balance set aside for permanent dog pound.

Lafayette Avenue Paving.

The contract and bond for curbing and repaving with asphalt Lafayette avenue between Fortieth and Forty-second streets were approved. The Commercial Land company will do the curbing and the Western Paving and Supply company the repaving.

A triple assignment was given the Board of Public Works for the week. It was instructed to pave the intersection of Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets with asphalt, providing the price was no higher than that for the Twenty-fourth street districts just completed; to place signs along Thirteenth street between Grace and Nicholas streets showing where dirt and refuse may be thrown to fill in, and, finally, to round up and repair the D. P. Redman road from the west line of Fort Omaha to the west city limits at an expense not exceeding $100.

A new ordinance introduced contemplates the opening and widening of Ontario street from A to Twentieth, and City Engineer Rosewater submitted new descriptions of the abutting property necessary.

YOUNG WOMAN IS WOUNDED

Minnie Schroeder Found in an Alley With a Gash Over Her Left Eye.

Minnie Schroeder, aged 20 years, was found in a semi-conscious condition last night about 11 o'clock in an alley near Tenth and Dodge streets and was removed to the police station. Her face, hair and clothing were covered with blood. Police Surgeon Borglum found a deep gash over her left eye. The young woman could give no account of how she received the wound. It is not considered dangerous.

EXPLAINS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Edward C. Kimball of Chicago Lectures to a Large Audience on His Belief.

Edward A. Kimball of Chicago, a member of the board of lecturers sent out by the Christ church, Scientist, of Boston, lectured at the Boyd theater last night to a crowded house. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Clarence Chadwick. He took for his subject "The Cause and Scientific Cure of Disease."

The speaker explained at length the belief of the Christian Scientists. "Christian Science," he said, "has been misrepresented. It is a religion. There are 150 religious denominations in the country today and we are one of them. We believe in God; we believe in prayer; we accept the scriptures as containing the inspired word of God. We are just ordinary people like any other denomination. God is infinite wisdom and knowledge. He is good and the power of good and He has done all things well."

The speaker believed that nearly all diseases are caused by ignorance, superstition, false belief and sin, and located causation in the mental realm instead of the material. He said: "The ordinary human is educated to fear from his very babyhood. He is taught to fear what he eats and drinks; the cold and the heat; he fears to exercise and fears to be inactive." When sickness comes it is the result of the mental, not the material.

The speaker spoke of the many diseases which have been pronounced incurable by the physicians of the world. "What they mean," he said, "is that they cannot cure them. This unnecessary supposition that one is afflicted with an incurable disease often insures the speedy decline and collapse of the patient, if, according to Christian Science, the deplorable fear about fatal diseases should subside, the improved mental state which would ensue would instantly improve health and prolong life."

The speaker then informed his hearers "not to be afraid of things that now worried them; not to be afraid of what they ate; of overwork, loss of sleep or a draught of air; insanity or nervous prostration." The lecture continued for two hours and was listened to attentively by the large audience.

CAPTAIN SWOBE'S NEW BILLET

Will Make a Trip Around the World in Charge of the Transport Crook.

Captain Thomas Swobe arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Washington, to settle up some personal affairs before leaving for Manila, having received on November 9 his commission as quartermaster in the United States army, with rank of captain. With his wife he will leave Friday for New York, where he is expected to be on the morning of November 18. A few days later he will assume command of the United States transport Crook, which will sail for Manila by way of the Suez canal.

"I expect to remain in Manila from fifteen to twenty days," said he, "and then return to San Francisco, where I will turn Crook over to the transport line plying between San Francisco and Manila. I will then report to the quartermaster general for orders. I don't know what is in store for me, but I will probably be stationed somewhere in the middle west, possibly Omaha, possibly in Chicago; it depends upon what places are open at that time. If I am stationed at either of these points I will have the office of depot quartermaster.

"My wife and two sons will remain in Chicago while I am away. Both my sons are in business there at the present time."

HYMENEAL.

Levi-Rehfeld.

Unusual in its impressiveness and elaborate in every detail was the wedding of Mr. Eugene Levi of Nebraska City and Miss Hanchen Rehfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rehfeld, which occurred at Temple Israel last evening at 6 o'clock. About 200 guests occupied the body of the synagogue, while the front pews, which were decked with bunches of yellow chrysanthemums and separated by white satin ribbons, were reserved for the relatives. About the altar was a profusion of palms and ferns, intermingled with tall white and yellow chrysanthemums.

A full string orchestra occupied the balcony at the rear, playing softly as the guests assembled. Just previous to the arrival of the bridal party white satin ribbons were stretched down both aisles.

Mr. Joseph Barton sang "Promise Me" and at its conclusion the music swelled into the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" and Rabbi Simon, with the groom and Mr. Robert Levi of Nebraska City, entered the chancel simultaneously with the ushers, Messrs. Julius Meyer, Bernard Rehfeld, George Seligsohn, Samuel Lobenstein of Kansas City, Will Dinswanger of St. Louis and Moses Goldburg of St. Joseph, who advanced up the left aisle.

Following them was Mrs. Hugo Brandeis, matron of honor, gowned in yellow crepe with high pleatings of white, the bodice decolette, with trimmings of lace. The bridesmaids came next, Misses Louise Heller, Hattie Rehfeld, Minnie Meyer and Blanch Ehrman of New York, all gowned in white bastiste and carrying showers of white carnations. Miss Lena Rehfeld, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore pink chiffon with white overtrimmings and preceded the bride, who entered with her father. The bride's gown was of sherred crepe and she wore a short veil. Master Sydney Meyer, with little Miss Lillian Juliette Meyer, followed them.

At the altar the ushers and maids ranged in a semicircle back of the rabbi and the bride and groom, the bride's father, the maid of honor and the best man standing beside them during the impressive marriage service. The party retired to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, the members of the family and bridal party being driven to the Metropolitan club, where supper was served. The club was handsomely decorated and from 9 to 11 o'clock a reception was held, about 200 guests being present.

In the receiving party were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Rehfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Levi, Mr. Max Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mrs. Rose Meyer, the ushers and bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi left late last evening for a trip to the coast and after December 1 will be at home at Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Catron, Dr. and Mrs. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helvey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Levi of Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg of Shenandoah, Ia., Mrs. A. Katzenstein of St. Louis, Mr. Max Meyer of Baltimore, Mrs. Adolph Meyer of Chicago, Mr. Rodie Lobenstein of Denver and Miss Edith Hene of New York City were among the out-of-town guests who were present at the wedding and reception.

To Cure a Cough

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Council Devotes Another Session to the Telephone Franchise.

FINALLY LEANS ON THE CITY ATTORNEY

Refers the Proposed Ordinance to Him With Instructions to so Word It that the City Will Be Protected.

The discussion of the Plattsmouth Telephone company's franchise ordinance was the principal topic at the meeting of the council last night. As on Monday night there was a good attendance, a great many coming out of curiosity to see if there would be a repetition of the indecorous proceedings of Monday night. From start to finish the meeting was harmonious. After roll call, to which all members responded, the mayor, who occupied the chair, called for the regular order of business. Under the head of petitions the city clerk read the following:

To the Mayor and City Council of South Omaha: We, the undersigned citizens of South Omaha, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to refuse to pass an ordinance granting a franchise over all streets, alleys and public grounds of our young and growing city to the Plattsmouth or Western Long-Distance Telephone company. This ordinance is a jug handle proposition which is not in the interest of our city. If your honorable body wants to protect the interests of the taxpayers the ordinance will be turned down. We most respectfully petition that you do so.

H. C. Rostwick, cashier of the South Omaha National bank, headed the petition and was followed by Frank J. Moriarty, cashier of the Packers' National bank; Colonel James G. Martin of the Live Stock exchange, Byers Bros., the Clifton Commission company and many business men. The petition contained 600 names, a great many being patrons of the present telephone system. After the petition had been read it was examined by members of the council and then placed on file.

Martin then reported on the Plattsmouth ordinance and recommended that his report be adopted. In this he was seconded by Miller. Johnston objected, as he said that section 59 of the charter provided that franchise ordinances must be published two weeks prior to the second and third readings. No action was taken on Johnston's amendment, but Adkins jumped into the arena with a motion to refer the ordinance to the city attorney with instructions to draft an ordinance for the Plattsmouth company which would protect the rights of the city. This motion was seconded by Johnston and was carried. All of the members seemed to be satisfied with this arrangement.

City Attorney Lambert, who was present, spoke for a few moments on the matter, saying that as there seemed to be some differences of opinion among the council he asked that the members meet with him and suggest what was needed. He further said that the ordinance as it now stands does not meet with his approval, as it does not protect the city in any way. This practically closed the meeting, as only a little routine business was transacted. An adjournment was taken until next Monday night.

Industries Not Appreciated.

The attention of the South Omaha Commercial club is called to the fact that the Wilcox company of Baltimore has practically withdrawn its patronage from this city. Ever since the packing industry started here the Wilcox company has been engaged in pulling bristles and drying hair. For a number of years no protest was made about the location of the hair fields, but within the last few years protests have been filed with the council against the maintenance of hair fields. The Wilcox company has been driven from one part of the city to another, from the city limits on the west to the river on the east. Finally a year or so ago a patch of ground was secured in Sarpy county for the drying of the bristles, but the people objected and the hair company was compelled to move again. Yesterday the Wilcox company gave notice to its seven bristle pullers here that the company had abandoned this field and would no longer attempt to take care of this trade. This is the bristle season, as during the winter months the best bristles are taken from hogs. There is no drying in the winter, the bristles being packed in barrels and dried during the summer. By the order issued yesterday seven men drawing $12 a week and living here are thrown out of employment. All of the men who formerly worked in the drying fields will be compelled to seek other positions. One or two bristle pullers are still employed at the Omaha plant, but, as there has been many complaints about this, the work is apt to be discontinued at any time.

During Mayor Ensor's administration the council granted a right to the Wilcox company to dry hair on a patch of ground near the river, but constant protests compelled the rescinding of the order, although there was no house within a quarter of a mile of the field. The packers will now be compelled to ship their bristles to points where there is no opposition to this industry.

Library Bonds.

Mayor Kelly said yesterday that he thought it would be advisable for the council to advertise for bids for a site for the proposed Carnegie library. By advertising at this time the mayor hopes to secure bids lower than the amount of bonds voted. He thinks that possibly a suitable site can be secured for perhaps $3,500. Not until a site is decided upon will the bonds be issued and then only for the amount to be paid for the property. This work will go forward rapidly now, as it is desired that everything be made ready for the construction of the building in the spring.

Stranger Identified.

The man who was found dead on West Q street last Sunday forenoon was identified last night as Rudolph Palla. His home is near Papillion. Relatives of the deceased called at Brewer's undertaking establishment late last night and claimed the body. The date of the funeral was not announced.

Must Draw Straws.

The official returns for assessor in the Sixth ward show that Halpin and Crandall both received the same number of votes. These two candidates have been notified to appear at the county clerk's office today and draw straws for the place. On the face of the returns election night Halpin, the democrat, was elected by six votes. The official count shows errors enough to make the vote a tie.

Reported Missing.

The police have been notified that A. Gerth, collector for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has been missing since Saturday. As he had considerable money in his possession his friends suspect foul play. An investigation is being made in hopes that the missing man may be found.

Filling Meter Boxes.

Plumbing Inspector Cook was engaged yesterday with a force of men in filling meter boxes used by the water company. Several accidents have occurred in the last few years by reason of rotten boxes and it was with a view of remedying this evil that orders were issued compelling property owners to move such boxes onto private property. In case it was found impracticable to move the boxes the order was to brick up the interior and cover the opening with an iron manhole. Inspector Cook says that there are about 180 meter boxes in the city and he proposes to fill all of them, meters and all, unless the orders are complied with. Notices have been sent out and property owners have been given sufficient time in which to have this work done if they so desired. Just what the water company will do in this matter is yet to be learned.

Another Damage Claim.

Yesterday there was filed with the city clerk a claim against the city for $10,000 damages by Charles Gabrio. It is asserted in the statement accompanying the claim that Gabrio on a night in October fell through a defective sidewalk at Twenty-eighth and R streets and severely injured his right leg. Gabrio offers to settle his claim for $2,500 and asks the city fathers to take immediate action.

Hammond's Hog House.

While the Hammond house here is running its cattle and sheep departments to nearly the full capacity the hog house has not yet been opened. Inquiry at the plant yesterday regarding the slaughtering of hogs brought forth the reply that up to this time no order had been received from headquarters to open this department of the plant.

Trolley Wires Strung.

The trolley wire for the Missouri avenue extension of the street car line arrived Monday and work was commenced yesterday by the hangers. It is expected that the circuit will be complete by this evening and the first trip over the line be made Thursday. Superintendent Tucker said last night that unless he was compelled to take the men off the work the line would be ready for operation Thursday.

Magic City Gossip.

The sanitation inspector is still kept busy looking after scarlet fever cases.

Considerable interest is manifest in the sparring contest to be at Blum's hall Friday night.

The physicians of the city do not seem to be very anxious to designate one of their number to be city physician.

There appears to be no opposition to the passage of the ordinances creating the office of city physician and a Board of Health.

The Magic City King's Daughters will give a bean social at Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday, November 14. A program is being prepared for the occasion.

On account of serious illness Miss Anna Taylor, teacher in the English department in the High school, has been given a leave of absence. Miss Amber Amsler, who has a successful record as a teacher in the Eighth grade at the Brown Park school, has been appointed to take Miss Taylor's place in the High school.

New Manager for Hotel.

Clarence H. Shafer has returned from Milwaukee to accept the position of manager of the Iler Grand. Mr. Shafer is well known in Omaha, having been employed formerly as chief clerk at the Millard and at the Iler Grand. He left Omaha six months ago to become room clerk at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, and resigned that position to accept the management of the Iler Grand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Dickinson granted Alice Bush a divorce from Samuel Bush.

Mary Mildred Parker was granted a divorce from Wylie Parker on the ground of desertion.

Judge Dickinson granted Annie Murphy a divorce from Dennis Murphy on the ground of abandonment.

Mary McGraw was acquitted of the charge of arson, for which she was tried before Judge Baker.

Thomas Mucahey was acquitted of the charge of assault to do great bodily injury, for which he was tried before Judge Baker.

The Board of County Commissioners will give a decision Friday in the impeachment proceedings against Justice Allstadt by O. P. Bunnell.

William J. Murphy, one of the oldest brakemen in the service of the Union Pacific, died yesterday at his home, 1016 South Eleventh street. He was well known and a member of the Order of Railway Trainmen. His last run was on No. 3 and No. 2. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

General Charles F. Manderson, president of the Nebraska McKinley Memorial association, announces that a meeting of that association will be held at the Omaha club Saturday at noon, when he will entertain the members of the executive committee at luncheon. The meeting is for the purpose of bringing the members into closer touch and to outline the work.

The clerks finished the canvass of the votes in the recent election yesterday and will begin the work of totaling the vote at once. As a result of yesterday's canvass a few minor changes were made in the vote of officers far down on the ticket. The only change of importance was the discovery of ten additional votes for Crocker, the republican candidate for register of deeds, who is supposed to have been defeated by forty or fifty votes.

The Southwest Improvement club will meet at its hall, Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, Wednesday evening to take action upon the celebration which will mark the formal opening of the Twenty-fourth street viaduct. The discussion of the change in grade on Twenty-fourth street will be a special order of business, which will be taken up as soon as the report of the viaduct committee has been acted upon.

The Woman's alliance branch of Unity church will spread a supper at the church, Seventeenth and Cass streets, from 6 to 7:30 o'clock this evening. At 8 o'clock an address will be given by Mrs. Robert H. Davis of New York, corresponding secretary of the National alliance. Any persons not able to come to the supper are cordially invited to come and listen to the address. A reception will be given Mrs. Davis at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bettis, 421 North Fortieth street, from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Arion Glee club for male voices was organized on Monday evening at the studio of Prof. Hutson Wright. Officers were elected as follows: Prof. Wright, director; C. E. Bolen, secretary and treasurer; R. N. Johnson, librarian. Music suitable for the club has been ordered and regular practice will commence on Monday evening next at 7:45 at Prof. Wright's studio, 301 McCague building. Although the membership is to be limited, tenors and basses desirous of joining the society are asked to communicate with Prof. Wright.

NOME CITY IS PROSPEROUS

So Says W. R. Iler, Who Has Just Returned from Frozen North.

COAL ONLY FORTY DOLLARS PER TON

When Mercury Drops to Seventy Below Zero Citizens of Nome Know How to Dress to Prevent Suffering from Cold.

"Nome City is now quite a prosperous place and is much better improved than many cities of its size in better settled parts of the United States. All the Nome country is in a flourishing condition and promises to have a very prosperous season next year. Much of the litigation which has hindered the development of the gold fields has been settled," said W. R. Iler of Omaha, who has just returned from Nome City after having spent two years in the frozen north. "There are 5,000 people in Nome City during the summer season and about 3,000 people will winter there this year.

"It is remarkable to see how the mining town has developed. It now has a five-story hotel and a large number of three-story buildings. The streets are well improved, more than three miles of board paving having been laid the last year. Water works have been built and the little city has fire engines and all equipment necessary for successful fire fighting.

"During the last summer coal was discovered along the Alaskan coast near Nome City. One mine was opened within eighteen miles of the town. This year coal will be only $40 a ton in Nome. Last winter it sold for $150, and was scarce at that. The thermometer has been known to register 70 degrees below zero in Nome City, but when fuel is plentiful the people do not suffer with the cold. Houses are built so well that they keep out the cold and the people who have lived one season in Alaska learn the art of dressing so well that they do not suffer when they are compelled to leave their homes.

Swedes Predominate.

"The people who live in Nome City have gathered there from every quarter of the globe. The Swedes predominate, however, and seem to be more prosperous than any other class. 'Swede luck' is a common expression in Nome City. The richest miner in Nome is a Swede by the name of J. Lindaberg. Five or six years ago he discovered gold where Nome now stands. He was with a whaler at that time, but deserted his ship and stayed with his find. He was the first settler at Nome City and has a claim, which is the richest in the district. Last summer he had fifty men at work. They cleaned up their gold dust three times a day and it was nothing uncommon for them to get $27,000 at a clean-up.

"Prospectors are now scattered all along the coast for 300 miles in both directions from Nome City and have gone back into the interior for 100 miles or so. The interior country is practically undeveloped, however. Next season prospectors will probably push hundreds of miles inland in search of new finds. All the territory around Nome seems to be rich, but nearly all the claims in the vicinity of the city are in litigation."

When asked to give a description of the country along the Alaskan coast in the vicinity of Nome City, Mr. Iler, said: "There is no timber near Nome City. The coast is flat and the beach extends back nearly three miles to the foothills. Within a few miles of the coast mountains of considerable size are found, but they are treeless and do not appear as large as mountains of the same size do which are covered with trees and shrubs. There is no wood in the vicinity of Nome, with the exception of driftwood, which is found along the coast. It is not known whether this wood grew somewhere in Alaska or whether it was washed there from other shores."

Mr. Iler came to Seattle from Nome City in seven days, the steamer on which he sailed having broken the time record between the two points. He will return to Alaska in the spring.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. S. Miller of Stanton is in the city.

J. W. Hobson and wife are guests at the Merchants.

James Davies, a stock dealer of Douglas, Wyo., is at the Murray.

Lieutenant J. McClintock, U. S. A., is a guest at the Iler Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bates left yesterday for a visit at Kearney.

Tom Dowd, a prominent ranchman of Rushville, is at the Merchants.

Nat Brown of the Murray is in Chicago and will return to Omaha Friday.

G. H. and J. C. Gilland, well known horse dealers of Egbert, Wyo., are at the Murray.

George A. Dowling and Lew Robertson, coal dealers from Kearney, are at the Merchants.

Nat Brown of the Murray hotel left Monday for Chicago, where he will spend several days.

George A. Hoagland and Rev. E. H. Jenks left yesterday morning for Cozad to hunt ducks.

Mrs. S. H. H. Clark, who has been visiting friends here, left yesterday for her home at St. Louis.

Henry Morris of San Francisco is at the Millard. He is transacting business with the smelter company.

E. W. North, deputy collector of internal revenue, is in Colorado, where he will spend several weeks in the mountains.

Judge Jacob Fawcett will return to Omaha from Baker City, Ore., Thursday, and will at once resume his seat on the district bench.

Colonel Pullman of the Department of the Missouri returned from Kansas City yesterday, where he had been inspecting horses for use in the cavalry.

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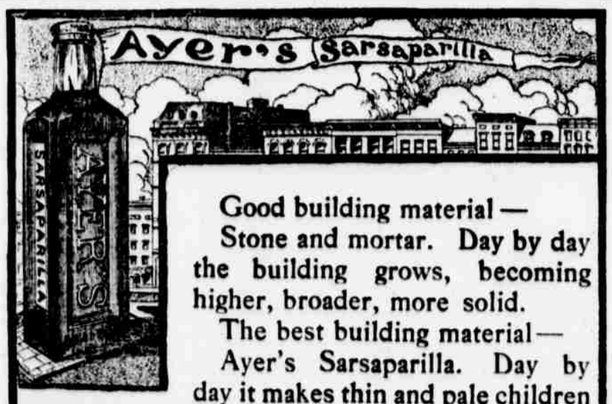

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